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ON THE WING.

Roy Hockett has returned from the far West.

Gaston of Nyhart has moved to Butler and expects to run an old fashioned laundry.

Hank Seller's sale Monday was a success.

Wm. Richardson visited with J. M. Miller Sunday.

J. M. Miller spent Sunday evening with Bert Keeton and wife.

Uncle Joseph Lewellen's sale will come off the 17th of October.

John Hedger, Sr., spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Tinker, near Athol, Mo.

J. M. Miller is out looking for a grain rent farm for 1917. He is a worker and has a \$400 team and implements to match.

Mrs. Hattie Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Ike Dawson, a part of last week.

The Olive Branch literary was reorganized Friday night. All are welcome.

Albert Zinn and family, G. W. Porter and family, Jim Norman and family motored to Kansas City Saturday and returned Sunday in the former's car.

Miss Gladys Stanley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Pahlman.

Grandma Minton is on the sick list. Miss Bessie Harbough is waiting on her.

Johnny Dykman started Monday to High School to finish and fix himself for work in the Amoret bank.

Nov. 7th, election day, the Ladies Aid will serve lunch at Virginia.

Grant Oldham and family Sunday with Henry Oldham and wife near Passaic, Mo.

Joe Herman is building a fine addition to his house.

Wm. Chatman of Nyhart, Mo., has gone to Barton county and got a job in a brick kiln at \$2 per day and in 30 days will move his family near the kiln.

Mrs. Mentry Hughes and daughter, Lucille, were thrown from a Shetland pony, dislocating Mrs. Hughes right knee cap and putting Lucille's shoulder out of place. Mrs. Hughes gets around with a crutch and Miss Hughes' arm is in a sling. They are slowly improving.

The demand for Dawsons' molasses is greater than the supply and the yard is covered with cane.

W. O. Card, northeast of Butler called on N. M. Nestlerode one evening last week.

A. M. Nestlerode and family have moved to Amoret from Amsterdam, Mo.

The high wind the fore part of last week brought apples down and also lowered the price.

Dr. Lusk's pears are getting to be a thing of the past. The quality is fine and the prices are reasonable.

Wm. Starks and J. H. McCurdy called on C. C. Hedger Sunday.

The Cornland school is run by Mr. F. L. Latham of Rich Hill. He has good order and full control. That speaks well for a good school with 44 in attendance.

Press Dark is hauling logs for C. A. Burk's saw mill at Cornland.

Harry French received word Tuesday morning that his mother of Kansas City is much worse.

Fred Braden's barn was destroyed by fire Monday night.

The social at Rev. Hughes was a grand success. A large crowd attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Chester Smith near Virginia died last Thursday morning.

N. M. N.

Struck Oil in Summit.

Last week as John Turpin, who lives on one of the Scully farms in Summit township, was digging a well on his farm deeper a dynamite blast loosened a quantity of what is known as "oil stone" and on investigation he found that a considerable amount of oil had oozed into the bottom of the well. Mr. Turpin concluded that at the present time a good well of water is of more value than an oil well, as he will make no attempt to turn the farm into an oil field.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AND TENT MEETING.

Senators Stone, and Reed and Speaker Champ Clark to Speak.

A big Democratic rally and tent meeting to be held in Butler Wednesday, October 25th, is being arranged for by the Bates County Democratic Central Committee, and if the present plans are carried out this should be one of the biggest political meetings ever held in this section of the state.

Senator William J. Stone, Senator James A. Reed and Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House, have been assigned by the State Committee to speak at this meeting which will be held in one of the committee's tents which will comfortably seat several thousand people. Two or three bands will be engaged for the occasion.

Detailed announcements of the program will be published later.

Mt. Carmel News.

Jim Barr spent last week visiting friends south of Butler.

C. G. Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Eggleston in Butler.

There will be a box supper at the Enterprise school house Friday night, Oct. 13. Everyone invited to come.

Mrs. W. D. Wolfe of Kansas City came Sunday morning to spend a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger.

Harry Sellers' sale was pulled off in good shape Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger on Friday, Oct. 6, 1916, a 10-pound boy.

Sam Malone left Saturday for Pittsburg, Kansas, for a several days stay.

ANNIE STONE

Peru Items.

The township Sunday school convention held at Peru last Sunday was well attended. Mr. H. O. Maxey made a fine talk, also Mr. J. O. Henderson and Miss Myrtle Randall represented the home department work. The new officers elected were: Mr. James Nuckols, president; Mr. Neff Blough, vice president; Miss Ethel Thomas, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Florence Chaney visited Saturday with home folks.

Mr. F. L. Blankenbaker went to Archie Saturday on account of the serious illness of his uncle, Mr. Ike Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nuckols and children visited Sunday with Mr. Job Utley.

Mr. Fred Wheaton spent Friday night with Mr. Gilbert Blankenbaker.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pharis last Saturday night. They had a pleasant meeting and gained one new member. The trip was made to and from on a hay rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wallace has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. J. E. McCoy.

Mr. Henry Laccoarce, who has been in this neighborhood for the past few months, has returned to his home in Cedar county.

Mr. E. W. King came from El Dorado to attend the Old Settlers meeting and visit relatives. He has returned home accompanied by Miss Dessie King.

The Peru choir won the first prize in the singing contest at Old Settlers day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson entertained for dinner Sunday Misses May McGinnis, Mildred Hampton, Fay Blankenbaker, Mae Belt, Cecil Thomas and Mr. Walter and William Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kupel, Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eckles.

Mrs. Katie Daniels is visiting in this neighborhood.

Mr. C. A. Denton will speak at Peru October 13, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. and Miss Doris Denton will recite.

Mr. H. O. Maxey will speak at Peru October 17, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. Come out and hear these men talk.

MINNEHAHA.

Herrell Happenings.

Miss Ruth Wayland spent Wednesday evening with Grace Venable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones and family spent Friday evening with Geo. Hertz and family.

Mr. Henry Wayland, Oren Ison and Elmer Kinney returned to their homes Sunday evening after a few days visit in Kansas City enjoying the stock show.

Miss Ethel Haynes entertained Miss Ruth Wayland and Sallie Kinney Sunday evening.

A crowd of Sophomores, accompanied by Miss Rice, and Miss Serjess spent the day Saturday in H. A. Wayland's timber. They had a wienie roast and then filled their baskets full of pawpaws.

They returned to town on a hay rack.

The neighbors assembled together Sunday at the home of T. W. Kinney and gave them a farewell surprise dinner. The dinner was of great importance and everyone enjoyed a social time. We are very sorry to have Mr. Kinney move from our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones and children motored to Johnstown Saturday to spend the day with Roy C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray spent Sunday with one of their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper.

Mr. Geo. Hertz had company visiting him Sunday from Independence, Mo.

Miss Smith, a teacher in the high school accompanied the teachers training class to Patty school last week for inspection and a visit.

Mr. Carl Nix spent Sunday with Harry Jones.

Mr. Malan and Mr. Walter Taylor hauled apples from Amoret Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde White spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Calvin Strange.

ROSE.

Democratic Speaking Dates.

Mingo township, Hackler school house, Saturday, October 14, 1916, Jas. N. Sharp, E. B. Silvers.

Walnut township, at Foster, Tuesday, October 17, T. W. Silvers, W. B. Dawson.

Mound township, at Passaic, Tuesday, October 17, J. A. Silvers, Miles S. Horn.

Grand River township, at Altona, Thursday, October 19, D. C. Chastain, J. A. DeArmond.

East Boone township, at Burdette, Thursday, October 19, W. B. Dawson, W. O. Jackson.

East Boone township at Merwin, Saturday, October 21, E. B. Silvers, and speaker from out of this county, to be announced later.

Rockville township, at Rockville, Saturday, October 21, H. O. Maxey, and a speaker from out of this county to be announced later.

The Butler Concert Band, under the leadership of Chas. Fisk, or the Ladies Democratic Glee Club will furnish music at each of these meetings.

When he was Governor of New York, Mr. Hughes repaid the railroads for their support by vetoing the 2-cent fare bill.

M'CORMICK CLAIMS NEW YORK, OHIO AND INDIANA FOR WILSON

Democratic Chairman Says Even Michigan is Lost to Hughes—Scores Evading of Issues.

New York, Oct. 8.—The presidential campaign has progressed to that point where it is now possible to formulate a definite judgment as to the trend of sentiment. The issues have been clearly defined, despite the steady attempts of Mr. Hughes to straddle every question that concerns patriotic Americans.

Sentiment all over the United States is crystallizing in favor of the retention in office of the President who has maintained peace with honor and whose administration has been marked by plentitude and contentment.

The alternative for peace with honor is war. There is no middle ground. Mr. Hughes attempts to straddle the issue, but his chief spokesman, Col. Roosevelt, boldly asserts the United States should have pursued a course in its foreign relations that would have plunged us into war with Germany.

He is "the substance" and Mr. Hughes is the shadow in the Republican campaign. He has made the issue. It is Wilson, with honorable peace and bounteous plentitude, vs. Hughes with war and its accompanying desolation.

There is an issue of transcending importance, and it is loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Hughes' silence can be construed only as a bid for the support of the disloyalists, the men who hope to punish the President of the United States for his course of strict neutrality in our foreign relations by ambiguous utterances. Mr. Hughes has sought not to offend the disloyalists and at the same time please the patriotic American whose support he needs. But he cannot escape the issue of the consequence of his attitude. He must tell the American people under whose flag he is running for President.

And there is still another reason why forward-looking patriotic Americans are rallying to the President. And that is the realization that Mr. Hughes' election means the restoration to power of Penrose, Crane, Barnes, Smoot, Warren and the other old guard Republicans.

It is strange that the Republicans, in their confidence, should use their biggest oratorical gun (Roosevelt) in a State (Michigan) which they claim will give Mr. Hughes the normal Republican majority of 200,000. It looks like a waste of ammunition. But it isn't, for the Republicans know, as reports show, that Michigan today is lost to them. New York, Ohio, Indiana, California, Washington and other States give every indication of rolling up splendid pluralities for the President.

A Day in the Country.

Last Saturday morning Misses Nadine Holloway, Grace Erwin, Ethel Major and Ola Ayres, accompanied by Miss Burney Rice and Miss Rosamond Serjess as chaperons, went to the country on a hike and paw paw hunt. They arrived at Mr. Wayland's 3 1/2 miles from town, where they were joined by Misses Kathleen Wayland, Helen and Dorothy Clark. From there they went to Mr. Wayland's timber, where, after they filled their baskets with paw paws, they enjoyed a lunch. After spending a pleasant forenoon in the woods and at Mr. Wayland's they were accompanied back to town by Ashby Wayland and Misses Kathleen Wayland, Helen Clark, and Ruth Jones on a hay rack. All enjoyed the day very much.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Services and Sunday school will be held each Sunday in the Probate Court room at the court house. Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m.

Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."

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